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Attorney's Docket No. 5051-337DVCT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stomp et al.  
Serial No.: 09/971,754  
Filed: October 4, 2001  
For: **GENETICALLY ENGINEERED DUCKWEED**

Group Art: 1638

Date: October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated April 10, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is being filed concurrently (continuation application).  
☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
Fee		\$930.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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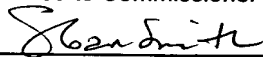
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